

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1902

AMNESTY FOR FILIPINOS

President Roosevelt Grants All Insurrectionists a Free Pardon.

THEY MUST SWEAR ALLEGIANCE

Independence Day Was Made the Beginning of Civil Rule Throughout the Islands—General Chaffee Relieved As Military Governor.

Washington, July 5.—The president has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago; he has placed the islands under complete civil control and has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos who have been in rebellion. These three things, marking one of the most important chapters in Philippine history, were accomplished through the issue of three separate orders and proclamations, one by the president, over his own signature, extending amnesty; one through Secretary Root, by the president's order relieving General Chaffee from his duties as military governor, and a third, which takes the shape of a general order addressed to the entire army of the United States in which Secretary Root takes occasion to express the president's high appreciation of the work it has accomplished, both in Cuba and in the Philippines.

The amnesty proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, Many of the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago were in insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the kingdom of Spain at divers times from August, 1896, until the session of the archipelago by that kingdom to the United States of America, and since such session many of the persons so engaged in insurrection have until recently resisted the authority and sovereignty of the United States; and

Whereas, The insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States is now at an end and peace has been established in all parts of the archipelago, except in the country inhabited by the Moro tribes, to which the proclamation does not apply; and

Whereas, During the course of the insurrection against the kingdom of Spain and against the government of the United States, persons engaged therein, or those in sympathy with and abetting them, committed many acts in violation of the laws of civilized warfare, but it is believed that such acts were generally committed in ignorance of those laws, and under orders issued by the civil or military insurrectionary leaders;

Now, Therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution do hereby proclaim and declare, without reservation of condition, except as hereinafter provided, a full and complete pardon and amnesty to all persons in the Philippine archipelago, who have participated in the insurrections aforesaid, or who have given aid and comfort to persons participating in said insurrections, for the offenses of treason or sedition, and for all offenses political in their character committed in the course of such insurrections pursuant to orders issued by the civil or military insurrectionary authorities, or which grew out of internal political feuds or dissensions between Filipinos and Spaniards or the Spanish authorities, or which resulted from internal political feuds or dissensions among the Filipinos themselves during either of said insurrections;

Provided, however, That the pardon and amnesty hereby granted shall not include such persons committing crimes since May 1, 1902, in any province of the archipelago in which at the time civil government was established, nor shall it include such persons as have been heretofore finally convicted of the crimes of murder, rape, arson or robbery by any military or civil tribunal organized under the authority of Spain or of the United States of America, but special application may be made to the proper authority for pardon by any person belonging to the exempted classes, and such clemency as is consistent with humanity and justice will be liberally extended; and, further,

Provided, That this amnesty and pardon shall not affect the title or right of the government of the United States or that of the Philippine Islands to any property or property rights heretofore used or appropriated by the military or civil authorities of the United States or that of the Philippine Islands organized under authority of the United States by way of confiscation or otherwise; and,

Provided, further, That every person who shall seek to avail himself of this proclamation shall take and subscribe the following oath before any authority in the Philippine archipelago authorized to administer oaths, namely: I, _____, solemnly swear or affirm, that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippine Islands, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; that I impose upon myself this obligation voluntarily without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

Torn to Pieces by Explosion. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—A premature explosion of dynamite in a blast furnace slag dump, near Duquesne, Pa., yesterday, killed one man and dangerously wounded four others. All were workmen engaged in the blasting of the slag. The man killed was George Desuka, whose body was torn to pieces. The injured were all terribly burned

and are in a serious condition. Their names are: James Clemming, foreman; John Corliss, Vincent Archer and Michael Skellish. It is believed that the heat from the slag caused the explosion.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, July 3. According to the United States census report there are 279,719 farms in Ohio, valued at \$1,036,615,180, of which 79 per cent is in land.

A. B. Dusch shot and killed Will Woods at Metropolis, Ill., during a quarrel. Woods accused Dusch of snatching his sweetheart.

Captain C. W. King, of the Minneapolis detective force, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for being an accessory to a felony.

The Photo Engravers' Union has been expelled from the American Federation of Labor for breaking faith with the International Typographical Union.

Mrs. Harriet Avant, cook for A. M. Clark, of Cheltenham, Va., was found unconscious, with her skull fractured. Her husband is charged with the crime.

Saturday, July 5. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered 207,000 tons of steel rails for 1902.

The Texas Prohibitionists' state convention met yesterday and named a full ticket.

Joseph Merrifield, treasurer of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, was struck by a trolley car and killed. One hundred workmen employed by the Spedden Ship Building Company, at Baltimore, struck for an increase in wages.

General Lloyd Wheaton reached Chicago, Ill., from Manila, where he will reside, his retirement for age being set for July 15.

The keel of the battleship Nebraska was laid in Moran Bros. & Company's ship yards, at Seattle, Wash., yesterday, before a great crowd.

Monday, July 7. The 20th national convention of the North American Turfboard opened in Danvers, N. J., yesterday.

Canned salmon poisoned Henry Arnis and seven children at Pittsburg, Pa., and one child may die.

A cloudburst at Ellipton, Idaho, swept away 12 or more houses and flooded the country for miles.

Forty-eight passengers of the Ward line steamer Esperanza, from Havana, were put in quarantine at New York Saturday.

Laborers in the coal mines of the Altoona district refuse to work less than six days a week, claiming the miners are disobeying the four-day order.

President Roosevelt has decided to spend the greater part of the summer at his home at Oyster Bay, N. Y., where he will transact all immediate public business.

Tuesday, July 8. Mary S. Knowlton, aged 70 years, was killed in a runaway accident at Arlington, Mass., yesterday.

Walter Arnold and an unknown companion were drowned while swimming in the Maumee river at Toledo, O., yesterday.

Louis Botha, the Boer general, will spend the summer at Lapanne, a Belgian summer resort, where his wife has taken a house.

Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the Merrimack, delivered the opening address at the Winona Chautauque, at Warsaw, Ind., yesterday.

Queen Alexandra yesterday entertained 10,000 London servants and presented to each guest a box of chocolate and a silver gift brooch.

Vice Chancellor Grey, of New Jersey, issued an injunction restraining the Glass Blowers' Association from interfering with the operation of the G. W. Jonas glass works at Minnetola.

Wednesday, July 9. The mercury reached 95 degrees at Metropolis, Ill., yesterday.

Philip Joseph Fitzalan-Howard, Earl of Arundel and Surrey, died in London yesterday.

The fifth annual convention of the Luther League of America opened last evening at St. Paul, Minn.

In a fight at a church in Janold's Valley, W. Va., Peter Mendricks was killed and several others fatally injured.

The fishing smack W. Young was wrecked yesterday ten miles below Atlantic City. The crew was taken off.

The treasury department has begun active preparations to erect the 150 public buildings throughout the country authorized by the late congress.

INY AND MURDER

Story Told by Captain of American Schooner. A Fla., July 9.—A sensational story of mutiny and murder at sea is told by Captain of the American schooner ord, which has arrived here.

The vessel was on a voyage from Blue-ragua. During the voyage as killed and the crew were constant mutiny, clamorous out of the man who murdered shipmate. The murderer, Nicholson, was placed in the arrival of the San Francisco.

Sanford left Bluefields when four days out. A negro, because he did not come to suit the mate. When Captain Mow what had happened he reported Nicholson, took from him and threw it overboard.

The mate was then placed in a cage under strict guard and kept under guard until he reached the Pensacola station, when the United States office was told of the high seas and Nicholson here and locked up. He is a preliminary trial before States Commissioner.

he ships officers said that after the killing four or five seamen, countrymen man, openly resented.

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Judge Lynch's cue was wrapped in sails

buried at sea a few miles from where the shooting occurred.

REV. BURT SUSPENDED

Charges Against Methodist Minister Unanimously Sustained.

Lancaster, Pa., July 9.—Yesterday afternoon upon the conclusion of the trial of Rev. O. C. Burt, of the Quarryville M. E. Church, Presiding Elder A. G. Kynett issued the following statement: "The charges and specifications against Rev. O. C. Burt have been unanimously sustained, and he stands suspended from the exercise of all ministerial functions until the next annual session of the Philadelphia conference."

Rev. Burt, who has a family at Quarryville, had planned to elope with Miss Anna Shank, a member of his congregation. Upon the discovery of the intended elopement he was thrashed by the girl's father.

Family Murdered and Robbed. Eld., O. T., July 9.—Near Prudence, 30 miles west of here, the bodies of a man, a woman and two children, apparently members of one family, mutilated into almost unrecognizable shapes, were found yesterday. The bodies had been stripped of all clothing, leaving no means of identification. It is supposed that the family were strangers traveling overland, and that they were robbed and murdered by men who then made off with their team and belongings.

1,150 Houses Destroyed By Earthquake Vienna, July 8.—The Neue Presse publishes a dispatch from Salonica, European Turkey, saying that since last Saturday 30 shocks of earth quake, eight of which were violent, have been experienced there. Other dispatches received here from Salonica say that the shock of Monday morning destroyed 1,150 houses and killed one child at Guvesne and that two people were killed at Salonica.

Canal Bill Caused Suicide. Chicago, July 8.—Broken hearted because congress passed the canal bill, thereby depriving him of many acres of land owned by him, a man named Pyle shot and killed himself at Garfield Park Sanitarium, had been a patient since last

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Additional Passenger Service between Lawrenceville and Danville, Va.

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